

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 229

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to designate State Route 240 in Lawrence County as the "Army of Tennessee Memorial Highway".

WHEREAS, since the birth of our great Nation and the establishment of our great State, thousands of brave Tennessee men and women have served their country in the United States Armed Services, and many continue this legacy of service today, defending the most inviolate principles of human freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, their meritorious service continues the time-honored tradition of Tennessee volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the intrepid and valiant members of the United States Armed Services have continued to inspire our confidence, loyalty and support; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to honor these courageous men and women who have made many sacrifices to preserve the blessed freedoms we enjoy today and that our progeny will hopefully continue to cherish for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, a request has been submitted by the Lawrence County Commission to name that segment of State Route 240 located within the boundaries of Lawrence County as the "Army of Tennessee Memorial Highway" to honor the past and present veterans of Lawrence County; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily and respectfully concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that State Route 240 in Lawrence County is hereby designated as the "Army of

Tennessee Memorial Highway” in recognition of the many brave men and women who have served this great country in the armed forces.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating State Route 240 in Lawrence County as the “Army of Tennessee Memorial Highway”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within (30) thirty days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of the Department of Transportation